# THE DAILY TIMES.

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# A Record Breaker.

**More Goods Were Sold by Us During July Than Any July in Our History. Including Even the Big Year of '92.**

THIS IS A RECORD of which we are proud, and stimulates us to renewed efforts. The month of August must also show the same increase in business, if push and low prices will bring it. We will therefore continue our **LOW PRICE SALE** during August. Glance over these reductions. Come and see the bargains. **FOR CASH ONLY.**

## MEN'S SUITS

Men's good strong Suits, good weight and quality, formerly sold at $5, now..... $3.48

Men's Black, Gray and Fancy Cassimere, good weight, formerly $7 and $8, now..... 5.98

Men's Handsome Suits, extra well made, latest shades in Brown, etc., were cheap at $10 and $12... 7.98

Men's Fashionable Suits, made high grade woolens, former price, $12 and $13, now ..... 9.98

Men's Highest Grade Suits in our house, equal to custom made, were $15 and $16.50, now..... 11.98

## YOUTH'S SUITS

Youth's Suits, single and double breasted, former price $5, now..... $3.98

Youth's Suits in Black Cheviot, gray and brown mixed Cheviots, sold at $7 and $7.50, now ..... 4.98

Youth's Suits in all the latest shades in brown plaids, black, gray etc., sold at $8 and $10, now..... 6.98

Youth's Suits in all the latest shades, extra well made, sold at $12, now..... 8.98

## CHILDREN'S SUITS

Knee pant Suits, were $1.50, now 98c.
Knee pant Suits, were $2, now $1.48.
Knee pant Suits, were $2.50, now $1.98.
Knee pant Suits, were $3, now $2.48.
Knee pant Suits, were $4, now $2.98.
Knee pant Suits, were $5, now $3.98.

## MEN'S PANTS

Good, strong working Pants, Jeans and Cotton, formerly 75c, now 50c.

Never-Rip working Pants, extra well made, former price, $1, now 75c.

Good Cassimere Pants, formerly sold for $1.75, now $1.25.

Extra good quality Pants, Cassimere and Cheviot, were $2.50, now $2.

## YOUTH'S PANTS

Youth's Pants, were $1 50, now $1.
Youth's Pants, were $2, now $1.50.
Youth's Pants, were $2.50, now $2.
Youth's Pants, were $3 to $4, now $2.50.

Extra values in Youth's Pants, especially our finer goods.

## KNEE PANTS

Duck Knee Pants, 12c.
Duck Knee Pants, were 25c, now 18c
Duck Knee Pants, were 50c, now 38c
Cotton Knee Pants, were 25c, now 18c

## Men's Linen Collars

The Coon 20-cent Collar during this sale, 15c.

## MEN'S SHIRTS

Good Strong Shirts, 18c.
Good Soft Shirts, were 50c, now 38c.
Fine Soft Shirts, were 75c now 50c.
Laundried Shirts, were 75c, now 50c.
Laundried Shirts, were $1, now 75c.
Laundried Shirts, were $1.50, now $1
Unlaundried Shirts, white, 25c.

## Men's Stiff and Soft Hats

Our $3 grade now $1.98.
Our $2.50 grade now $1.78.
Our $2 grade, now $1.48.
Our $1.50 grade now 98c.
Our $1 grade now 75c.
Our 75c grade now 48c.

## Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats

Men's $1.50 kind for $1.
Men's $1 kind for 75c.
Men's 75c kind for 50c.
Men's 50c kind for 38c.
Boys' 75c kind for 50c.
Boys' 50c kind for 38c.
Boys' 25c kind for 18c.

## Children's Waists and Blouses

Our regular 25c Waists now 18c.
Our regular 38c Waists now 25c.
Our regular 50c Waists now 38c.
Our regular 75c Waists now 50c.
Our regular $1 Waist now 75c.

## Summer Coats & Coats and Vests

One lot of odd Coats 25c.
One lot of Coats and Vests, 50c
Assorted styles fine Mohair Coats and Vests, were $3.50, $4, and $5, choice for $2.50.

## Suspenders

Extra values in Suspenders, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

These Prices for August Only. Your Money Back if Purchase Fails to Please.

GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES. **Neer Bros** 307 & 309 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

## A GREAT GUESSING CONTEST.

### An Elegant Range Given Away Free

On Monday, Aug. 2, we begin a guessing contest that will interest every family that uses a stove or range.

We have taken the agency for the PENINSULAR STEEL RANGE, the best one in the world. To quickly advertise this range and toinduce you to examine its good qualities, we are going to give one away absolutely

## FREE

on November 1. We have placed this beautiful range in our show window—Also a large glass jar of nails. The first cash customer guessing nearest the correct number of nails in the jar gets the range. A guess with every cash purchase. The name of the lucky winner will be published in the daily papers November 1.

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121 and 123 Gallia St.,

## Still Lower.

Are the prices for this week.

Blue Hen smoking tobacco per pkg..... 5c
6 bars Busy Bee soap..... 25c
6 bars Acme soap..... 25c
6 bars Lenox soap..... 25c
6 bars white soap..... 25c
6 bars Fairbank's brown soap..... 25c
1 pkg best crisp starch..... 10c
1 doz fresh eggs..... 25c
Mason's fruit jars.....40c, 45c and..... 60c
Tin cans, the best, per doz..... 50c
1 doz jelly glasses..... 20c

Remember we are headquarters for A No. 1 butter and we receive corn, tomatoes etc. fresh every morning, and prices lower than the lowest. We defy competition.

**JOS. H. LANGE,**
Cheap Corner Grocer, Gay and Gallia.

## Ice Cream

We are serving daily the finest Ice Cream in the city. Take a walk up Gallia street, stop in and try our cream while you rest.

## Our Prices

On groceries are still attracting favorable attention.

Tin cans, per doz..... 70c
3 bars Buttermilk soap..... 10c
Canned peaches..... 10c
Canned corn..... 5c
Package coffee 2 for..... 25c
Onions, per peck..... 20c
Golden syrup, per gal..... 20c
Best flour, per sack..... 65c

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Roast Beef In 2lb Cans
Sander's Breakfast Bacon,
Sander's Hams.

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*Cor. Eighth & Chillicothe.*

## The Average Shopper

Is intelligent. Experience has possibly been a dear teacher. She has learned to look back of printed words and reserves judgment until she sees the goods.

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Emma Zottman,
*West Second Street.*


## LOSING COURAGE

### Strikers Not Making Much Headway in West Virginia.

**No Appearance of a Strike in the N. & W. Region—Strikers Working on the Miners Through Their Wives—White Women Refuse to Work With Colored Women.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheeling, W. Va., August 4.—Except in the Fairmont region, the strike leaders are losing courage. The strike in the Kanawha valley is a failure so far, and there is very little encouragement in the New River region. In the Norfolk and Western region there is nothing to indicate a strike.

### GET THE WIVES FIRST

**And the Husbands Will Give in Easier, The Theory of the Strikers.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 4.—The striking miners induced twenty more men to join their ranks at Plum Creek this morning. This leaves that mine with about half the force of yesterday. Committees are working in the houses of miners, persuading their wives first, and then more easily persuading the husbands. They are giving their entire attention to the diggers.

### WHITE WOMEN STRIKE.

**Two Hundred Girls Refuse to Work With Colored Women.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Atlanta, Ga., August 4.—Two hundred women and girls, employed by the Fulton Bag and Cotton mills of this city, struck this morning against the employment of negro help. Twenty-five negro women were engaged to work with the white help.

At noon four hundred men employed in the mill walked out, in sympathy with the women. Much excitement ensued. The mill is one of the largest in the South.

**Knight Going to Kentucky.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., August 4.—President Knight, of the Mine Workers' union announces that he is going to Earling, Ky., today, where the St. Bernard Coal company has extensive mines, whose product has been going to the Chicago market.

**Mrs. Schurman's Mysterious Death.**

New York, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Lizzie Schurman was found dead in bed in the cottage where she lived with her husband near Secaucus, N. J. There was a bullet in her head. The cottage is in a very lonely spot. Frederick Schurman did not notify the police of Hoboken, who are the nearest officials, until noon of his wife's death. He says he slept in another room. He declares he heard no shot. About six months ago his wife accused him of infidelity.

**New System of Teaching.**

East Northfield, Mass., Aug. 4.—The general convention of Christian workers is having an introduction to what is known as the Keswick teaching, through Rev. G. Campbell Morgan and Rev. George McGregor of London.

**Wants a Treaty.**

Brussels, Aug. 4.—It is reported that the government will endeavor to arrange a commercial treaty with Canada.

**Fractured a Rib.**

John Stephenson, of 1016 Scott street, was acting as watchman around the high fence surrounding the fair grounds during the races last week. He climbed on top of the fence to watch the races, and during the excitement of a close heat he fell off, striking a log or stone, and fracturing a rib. He was brought home and Drs. McKerrihan and Hanna were summoned. He is still confined to the house, but is doing well.

**Picnic at Timmonds' Park.**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give a picnic at Timmonds park Labor Day, September 6th. There will be dancing, etc., and probably a fine display of fire-works in the evening. Further arrangements will be made at the meeting of the order Friday night.

**A Former Portsmouth Girl Here.**

Miss Lavenia Smith, fomrerly of this city, spent the day here, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Wall. She has for some time been teaching at Hopkins Hall, Burlington, Vermont, where she will teach the coming winter. She is spending the summer with friends in Kentucky and West Virignia and will return here later for a short visit.

**Wants to Be a Constable.**

Rob't L. Ferguson is a candidate for constable in district No. 2 of Greenup county, the district embracing Fullerton. The special election to fill the office will be held August 14th. Mr. Ferguson is a good fellow and a hustler and will make a good constable.

### A BLOCKADE.

**Many Gold Seekers Will Have to Stay at Dyea All Winter.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Portland, Ore., August 4.—There are five hundred people now at Dyea waiting to get over the Chilkoot pass, and several steamer loads are coming. The packers have all they can do till winter, and many gold seekers will be compelled to spend the winter at Dyea.

### STENOGRAPHER'S DAY

**Several Hundred Short Hand People Enjoy the Dry at Nashville.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Nashville, Tenn., August 4.—Several hundred stenographers attended the Stenographers' Day at the exposition. J. D. Strachann, of Brazil, Indiana, responded to the addresses of welcome, and Miss Gertrude Beeks, president of the National Association of Women Stengraphers, read a paper.

**Markets.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., August 4.—Hogs, active, higher, $3 50, $4.12½; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.85, $5.15.

Wheat, 78¾; corn, 27½; oats, 17½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 82¼.

## OVER A WOMAN

### Actor and Cabman Exchanged a Dozen Shots.

**An Early Morning Tragedy in Chicago—An Ex-Senator Shot and Killed by His Tenant—Bad Fire at Philadelphia Other Bad News.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., August 4.—Alexander Jones, a vaudeville actor, and Z. J. Curtis, a cabman, fired a dozen shots at short range at each other on Wabash avenue early this morning. Jones was wounded in the forehead and Curtis in the side. Neither was seriously hurt. The trouble arose over a woman.

**An Ex-Senator Shot.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Independence, Kansas, August 4.—Daniel McTaggart, ex-state senator, was shot and killed by Henry Sheehley, lessee of McTaggart's mill. The shooting was the out-growth of a law suit.

### CHEMICAL WORKS BURNING.

**Several Firemen Injured in a Big Fire at Philadelphia.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 4.—The chemical works of D. Jayne & Son are burning. They occupy almost half a block, which will be a total loss. The loss will be over $200,000. Several firemen were hurt by falling walls.

Later.—The firemen were not hurt by the falling walls, but by an explosion. Assistant Chief Engineer Chas. McDade was fatally burned. Six other firemen and two workmen were burned more or less seriously.

**Major Gregory's Funeral.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., August 4.—The remains of Major James F. Gregory, of the United States Army, who died in Cincinnati, were buried at the Arlington cemetery today.

**Many Heat Prostrations.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., August 4. — The thermometer reached 100 at 11:30 today, but dropped at 99 at noon. There were many prostrations but no deaths.

**97 at Memphis.**

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Memphis, Tenn., August 4.—The thermometer was 97 at 1 p. m. It is expected it will reach 100 by 5 p. m.

**Gathering of Wheelmen.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The developments stamp the success of the eighteenth national meet of the League of American Wheelmen beyond question. From early morning until late at night wheelmen, singly and in groups, have been arriving in the city from every state east of the Mississippi and a few west of it. Delegations from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts and other states arrived in rapid succession.

**Pickett's Division Invited.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 4. At a meeting of prominent Grand Army men held in the office of Major Warwick it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to Pickett's division of ex-Confederate soldiers with headquarters at Richmond, to attend a reunion of the Blue and Gray to be held here Sept. 17 and 18 next.

**King George Will Remain.**

Athens, Aug. 4.—M. Rallí, the premier, denies that King George has threatened to abdicate. This is interpreted to mean that Germany has probably consented to some modified control of Greek finances acceptable to both Greece and to Europe.

## VIEWS OF MR. DUN

### Ex-Minister to Japan Favors Annexation of Hawaii.

### NO FEAR OF AN APPEAL TO ARMS.

**The Former Ohio Citizen Thinks There Is No Possible Likelihood of Trouble Between the United States and the Oriental Government—Pacific Islands Are Not Sufficient to Disturb Peace.**

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Hon. Edwin Dun, formerly of Ohio, ex-United States minister to Japan, is a passenger on the Belgic. He is en route for Washington accompanied by his daughter, and expects to spend several weeks in the United States before returning to Japan, where he has resided since 1873.

Mr. Dun believes in the annexation of Hawaii, but is of the opinion that the present congress will never take favorable action on the treaty now before it. He does not look for any rupture that may disturb the friendly relations now existing between the United States and Japan, but he does believe that that government has a just claim against the Hawaiian government in connection with the immigration trouble, although she is not likely to enforce her claims in case the Hawaiian government refuses to recognize them.

"Annexation should have been accomplished four years ago," said Mr. Dun, and then all of the present difficulties would have been avoided.

"There is no possible likelihood of trouble between Japan and the United States, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. They have enjoyed peaceful trade conditions that are constantly growing, and Hawaii is not of sufficient importance to bring them to an open rupture. Japan naturally protested against the annexation treaty."

### ANOTHER CLAIM

**For the Palmyra Island, In the Far-Away Pacific.**

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The steamer Belgic brings the news that the right of the British government to take possession of Palmyra island is to be disputed. Luther Wilcox of Honolulu declares that the island belongs to himself, Fred Wundenburg and William Kinney.

They secured their right from the Pacific Navigation company, which purchased the island from the Hawaiian government. The government in turn acquired its right through discovery and colonization of the island by Charles Benton in 1862.

**Rojas Paul on Hand.**

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 4.—General Rojas Paul has finally arrived here, and his partisans expect that he will head the Conservative party. It is rumored that, representing the Conservatives, General Paul has already effected a compromise with the Liberals by which the latter are to name and elect the president, who, in return for General Paul's withdrawal from the race will appoint the general his minister of finance.

**Convention of King's Daughters.**

Ocean Grove, N. J., Aug. 4.—The King's Daughters held their tenth annaul summer convention on the camp grounds with the president, Mrs. Margaret Bottome, in charge. Mrs. Bottome made the opening address and was followed by Rev. Thomas Hanlon, D. D., LL.D., of Pennington. The principal speakers were Rev. T. W. Munhall, D. D., the evangelist, and Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis of New York, secretary of the organization.

**Won All Trial Heats.**

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Glencairn II won all six of the trial races for the selection of a onerater yacht to defend the Seawanhaka Corinthian trophy and will undoubtedly be chosen.

**Flanagan's Latest Record.**

Albany, Aug. 4.—John Flanagan, the champion hammer thrower, surpassed all records by throwing the 16-pound hammer 157 feet 4 inches.


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The Tribune has much to say of "deadheads." As to employes, their principal reporter is nothing more nor less than a bar fly, whose face is not in most places good for a drink. And in the past, and no doubt at present, the paper itself is on the deadbeat order.

If the importations of the last four months could be sent out of the country, and the coal strike be amicably settled, every cloud would be removed from the business horizon.—Blade.

And if silver could be remonetized by international agreement, the world would boom. But these "ifs" play hob sometimes. Facts speak more forcibly than "ifs."

The Times has never been called upon to contribute space or money that it has not cheerfully responded. Whether it has been for secular, religious or charitable purposes, the Times has always done its share. We have no reason to regret any action of the Times, other than that we could not do more for those who appreciate our work in the interests of our city.

Australian sheep are dying by thousands from starvation, caused by a shortage of pasturage. Her wool crop will be nearly 300,000,000 pounds short. This condition of affairs will result in the prices of American wool remaining good.—Blade.

A few more calamities in other parts of the world and Hanna will be all right. It's a glorious party that builds its hopes on draughts, famine and starvation in foreign lands. Brother editor, come over into a party that wants to see the whole world enjoy the fruits of their toil under the best of natural conditions and the bond-holders earn their leisure and enjoyment. We don't build for success only when others suffer.

The adoption of the gold standard is being agitated in Mexico. The world moves.—Blade.

In last year's campaign we made the prediction that the gold standard would be forced upon other countries, just as it had been on the United States, and the mad strife for gold would grow more intense as the gold barons of England piled up their untold millions. These bandits will never be saliated until they have fastened the blasting influence of the gold standard upon the whole world, if the people do not rise up in determined opposition to the enslavement of their posterity. The editor advocates McKinley and bimetalism by international agreement, yet hails with delight the evidence that Mexico will adopt the gold standard.

When the Populists meet in convention in Columbus, on August eleventh, there will be no friends of McLean there. The gold bond discovery has done the business for Gold Bond Johnny.—Blade.

Whether McLean has gold bonds, we know not, or do we care. The people of this country made our bonds payable in coin. The bond-holders want a gold standard that these bonds may purchase double the amount of the labor and products of the farmer and working man. The fact that man make bonds payable in gold is an evidence that they feel that gold bonds will be worth more than other bonds. This fact alone but proves our contention, and had not Mr. McLean taken gold bonds in preference to others, he would be guilty of practicing the opposite of what he teaches in his paper, and would be accused of being insincere. We have claimed all along that the gold standard would greatly decrease the ability of the people to pay the bonded indebtedness. The cry that John R. McLean or any other business man has gold bonds but shows he is simply taking advantage of the favors bestowed upon the bondholders by the legislation bought and paid for by England and her English agents the world over. No one ever accused McLean of not being a good business man, but in this case the editor of the Blade simply destroys his arguments in favor of a gold standard by giving such instances of its advantages to the bondholder. Try again, Mr. Editor.

The Blade states its position as follows, with reference to the differences between the Trotting association and the daily papers. It is a plain, fair statement, and to any reasonable man justifies their action. It says:

"It was nor the first purpose of the Blade to make any comment on certain unpleasant matters connected with the late races. The misinformation now being so generally circulated makes it both necessary and proper for it to give to the public something in the way of accurate information.

"It is well known by every one that no paper has labored harder than has the Blade to build up home enterprises. It has never spared trouble or expense to serve every interest of this community. It has done this without any hope, desire or expectation of reward. Even our worst enemies will bear testimony to the truth of the above statements. The Blade has always been generous and public spirited in upbuilding every good institution of our city.

"Pursuant to its unbroken custom, when the Racing association was talked of, the Blade did everything it could to aid in its successful organization. Its columns were always at the service of those who were working up the organization. Later, when it had become a success, and the time for the races drew nigh, the Blade, in its daily and weekly editions, advertised the association and the races far and wide for weeks in advance of the meet. The president of the association, Mr. Hutchins, made a personal request of the editor of the Blade that especial attention and space be given to the races, and we at once assured him, courteously, we think he will willingly admit, that this should be done without fail; and in accordance with the promise thus given, the reporters of the Blade were at once instructed to increase their already generous treatment of the races, to make it the special feature of the paper to advertise them, and to keep them constantly before the public. Our readers will all recall the great, perhaps unduly great, amount of space given the races in every issue of the Daily and Semi-Weekly, and the very frequent complimentary and laudatory articles that filled the paper. Bear in mind that all this was wholly gratuitous on the part of the Blade, no charge of any kind or character ever being contemplated. It was cheerfully done to aid worthy home enterprise, and as a matter of friendship and good-will to the gentlemen who composed the Racing association. The same amount of advertising for any business firm in the city would have cost, at the lowest estimate, a couple of hundred dollars.

"This, then, was the situation the day the fair opened. The Trotting association had received at the hands of the Blade the aid and courtesy of several weeks of valuable gratuitous advertising and complimentary articles of every kind. In return for all this the association had sent to the Blade for the use of its proprietors, reporters, race bulletin carriers, etc., exactly three complimentary tickets of admission, and no more. We do not presume any one will regard this number, under the circumstances, as either very generous or very liberal.

"Some of the employes of the Blade having asked for a holiday to attend the races, desiring to favor them with complimentaries, and believing that the unusual amount of advertising done for the association, largely, by the way, at the request of its president, made it proper, the Blade felt perfectly free to request some additional complimentaries.

"As a matter of fact Secretary Skelton had recognized the necessity of providing in some way for the ingress and egress of the bulletin carriers, and had assured the Blade that they should be taken care of. The principal object of the trip to the fair ground was to secure the admission for the bulletin carriers, pursuant to the understanding with Captain Skelton. Even this was not obtained for reasons given below.

"The Times, which had rendered similar services to the association, also felt free to join in the request, and, accordingly, Mr. Dover, of the Times, and Mr. Simmons, of the Blade, made a trip to the fair grounds Wednesday forenoon to request some additional complimentaries—no great number being desired or expected, the number to be left entirely to the volition of the officers of the association.

"President Hutchins was advised of their mission by Secretary Skelton, but without making any excuse, deliberately proceeded to another part of the grounds, and, after remaining there quite a while, leisurely returned to a point near Messrs. Dover and Simmons, who had, in the meantime, entertained themselves as best they could. Mr. Dover, serving as spokesman, made known their errand.

"Even if their request was not to be granted, these gentlemen were certainly entitled to courteous treatment. They did not receive it. President Hutchins heard their request with unconcealed impatience, refused it with petulance and a display of ill-temper, and soon brought matters to a climax by turning on his heel and leaving the gentlemen without one word of apology, excuse or adieu.

"In the course of his petulant remarks Mr. Hutchins took particular pains to inform the representatives of the press that the association did not regard itself as being under any obligation to the papers whatever, and that it owed them nothing at all in the way of recognition or favors; that the newspapers had to have something to fill up on, and that they had to print everything about the races as a matter of news, and that when the newspapers received even three complimentaries from the association, it was not because of any obligation, for none existed, but a matter of courtesy, pure and simple.

As soon as Messrs. Dover and Simmons could recover from their humiliation and astonishment, the representatives of the two papers, justly angered at the ungentlemanly treatment, returned to the city.

"It was apparent that President Hutchins neither understood, appreciated, nor was grateful for the services rendered the association by the papers, but what was worse, had forgotten, unintentionally or otherwise, the courtesy due gentlemen. For the first time in the history of this paper was one of its representatives ever subjected to discourteous treatment from the chief officer of an organization to which it had endeavored to render valuable, and at the same time, gratuitous service.

"We are loath to believe that the members of the association indorse the discourteous conduct of its president.

"In the future, as in the past, the Blade will do all in its power to advance the welfare of every home public enterprise. It hopes that the beneficiaries of its services may deem it proper to appreciate what it does. Be that as it may, in any event it will insist that its representatives, at all times and under all circumstances, receive courteous treatment, and no one will censure it for making it its business to see that they do receive it.

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121-123 West Second Street.

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## OTWAY WINS

### An Exciting Game of Ball From the Portsmouth Club.

### And There Is Joy and Jubilation in the Village on the Bank of Brush Creek.

**The Game a Close and Exciting One From Start to Finish and Thoroughly Enjoyed by the Spectators—The Score a Tie in the Ninth Inning and Otway Scores the Winning Run With Two Men Out—Notes of the Game.**

The Otway ball club defeated a Portsmouth club at Athletic park yesterday afternoon, and in consequence there is joy and jubilation in Otway town. The game was a close and exciting one from start to finish, and much more enjoyable than the majority of the games seen at Athletic park this season. The two teams were pretty evenly matched, and as the game progressed, with first one side in the lead and then the other, the enthusiasm of the spectators arose and the air was filled with the yells of the rooters. There was a delegation of Otway citizens on hand, and they saw to it that the interests of their favorites were not neglected.

The Otway cub is gaining a reputation of being the best strictly amateur cub in this section, and it seems to be deserved. There is a lack of team work, but the boys go after everything in sight and they've got their eyes peeled for any old kind of a pitcher, as "Kid" Lindsey found out to his sorrow yesterday. A total of thirteen safe hits, one of them a three-bagger, is pretty rough on our own favorite pitcher. All in all, Otway has reason to be proud of her ball team. The boys can hold their own against any unpaid team in Southern Ohio.

The game yesterday was a nice one and grew very exciting toward the last. In the eighth inning, with the score standing 7 to 4 in favor of Otway, the Portsmouth boys lit onto Plummers' curves, hitherto very deceptive, and touched him for five safe hits, netting three runs. Otway failed to score in her half, and Portsmouth came in in the ninth with the score tied. Esselborn opened the inning by cracking out a safe one to center. Whitman went out, Walden to Row on three strikes. Arthur Bannon hit safely to right, advancing Esselborn to third. Bannon stole second. Gates rapped a swift one to Plummer, who, without paying any attentin to Esselborn, threw to first, retiring Gates. Esselborn saw his chance and tried to score. Rowe attempted to throw him out at home, when Gates blocked the throw. There is no doubt but that Esselborn would have scored, but under the rules the umpire called him out on account of the interference. This retired the side, and with it went Portsmouth's chances.

Otway came to bat and won out, with two men out. Walden took his base on being hit by the pitcher and stole second. Wamsley flew out to Bannon. Rowe hit safely to center, Walden reaching third. A. Reynolds hit sharply to Lindsley. The latter whirled round and threw to second, cutting off Rowe. Walden scored by a narrow margin. Lindsley's intention was to make a double play, second and first, and probably with professionals would have accomplished his object.

The score follows:

| PORTSMOUTH | AB | R | BH | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Whitman, lf | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| A. Bannon ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Gates, 1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Brooker, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Cox, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Lindsley, p | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Wurster 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| J. Bannon, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Esselborn, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 35 | 7 | 10 | 25* | 13 | 7 |

*Reynolds out for being out of line.

Otway quit with 2 outs in 9th inning when winning run was scored.

| OTWAY | AB | R | BH | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moon, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Reynolds, cf-3b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Raider, 2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Gillett, rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walden, c | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| Wamsley ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Rowe, 1b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| O. Reynolds, rf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Plummer, p | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Oppey, cf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 40 | 8 | 13 | 26* | 10 | 6 |

*O. Reynolds out 7th inning running out of line.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portsmouth | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | — 7 |
| Otway | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — 8 |

Earned runs—Portsmouth 3, Otway 1.
Two base hits—Gates, Lindsley.
Three base hits—Gillett.
Home run—Cox.
Bases Stolen—A. Bannon, Brooker, Lindsley, Oppey, Walden, O. Reynolds, Plummer.
Base on balls—Off Lindsley 2, off Plummer 4.
Hit by pitched ball—Moon and Walden.
Struck out—By Lindsley 5, by Plummer 8.
Passed balls—Cox 2, Walden 2.
Wild pitch—Lindsley 1, Plummer 1.
Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.
Umpire—Pat McMahon.
Attendance 150.

### NOTES.

A timely single by Wurster in the eighth, when the bases were full, scored two runs.

Cox's home run was on a fluke. The ball got lost in the weeds, just back of the first base, and he made the circuit before it was found.

"Stubby" Rowe, who once wore a Portsmouth uniform, played first base for Otway.

Piatt, who was to pitch for Otway, is laid up with at broken hand, received in one of the Knoxville games. He had a worthy substitute in Plummer, of Vanceburg. He pitched nice ball. Up to the eighth inning only three hits were made off him. Five hits were made in the eighth and two in the ninth.

Truman Reynolds, who played center-field and third base for Otway, is also a pitcher, and a good one, too.

Raider, who played second base for Otway, is from Manchester and is considered the best player in Adams county. Walden, of Sciotoville, who caught for Otway, did nice work, and few bases were stolen on him. Gillett was in the game at all stages with his trusty bat. Wamsley, the Reynolds boys, Oppy and Moon all did good work. The Otway team is all right.

Otway plays the West Union club two games Saturday—in the morning and afternoon.

Whitman, who is considered the coming player in Portsmouth by many fans, has an "eye" for balls. He got his base three times in succession on four bad ones, and scored each time. A good record.

Art Bannon at short and Brooker at third were in the game all the way through, while Gates held down first a la Beckley. Wurster was a little unfortunate at second, having a number of difficult chances. His errors are excusable, and the memory of that cracking single of his that brought in the tying runs wipes them out entirely.

Let's have another game with Otway soon.

Marietta and Parkersburg have disbanded.

**Congregationalists Surprise Their Pastor.**

Monday evening, while Rev. W. H. Baker was using the hoe to the advantage on a croquet ground, a procession of his church members and friends, armed with various kinds of packages, marched up, and without a moment's warning, took full possession of the house and yard. The pastor and wife surrendered. Then the people surrendered their loads. For some time social intercourse, song and good cheer reigned supreme. After the departure of the crowd, an inventory of the good things brought showed several dollars' worth. They were the index of the more valuable features of sympathetic love and fellowship in Christian work, and all add much to the value of our lives here.

**A Well Earned Vacation.**

W. C. Taylor, the Blade scribe, accompanied by his wife, left this afternoon on a three weeks' trip. They will visit Niagara Falls and Rochester and spend some time at Mr. Taylor's old home, at Alliance, O.

**Overcome by the Heat.**

Amos Snyder, an employe at the Burgess mill, was overcome by the heat about six o'clock last evening. He was taken to the Farmers' Hotel, where he received medical attention, and is now much improved.

## THE U. C. T'S

### Will Come to Portsmouth Next Year If We Want Them.

**The River City Council Will Begin a Canvass of the Town in the Near Future to See If Money Can Be Raised and Accommodations for the Crowd of Visitors Arranged.**

At the last meeting of the state council of the United Commercial Travelers, held at Zanesville, in May last, the selection of a place for the next annual meeting, to be held the latter part of May, 1898, was left in the hands of a committee. For several years the members of River City Council have been anxious to have the state council meet in this city, but have hesitated about asking for it on account of our hotel accommodations. They can be induced to come here this year, and it would be a profitable move to have them come, as it would bring a class of people here, among whom are some of the best citizens of the state, and there is no body of men that leave more money on occasions of this kind than the U. C. T. It would bring possibly two thousand visitors to the city. This would require the full capacity of all the hotels, boarding houses and a great many private residences, in order to entertain them. Some of our business men have been spoken to about it and encourage the move. One gentleman said he would agree to enerttain at least ten of them at his house. Cincinnati, Springfield and Dayton are anxious to come here, and say they could charter a steamboat for the trip, remaining on the boat during the session. To entertain this large number of people would require much work and some inconvenience, but our people should consider the results. A committee will canvass the business houses of the city in the near future, explaining the matter more fully and feel the puise of the people on the subject. This order has been entertained by the larger cities of the state. At Zanesville this year there were fifteen hundred men in line during the parade. This will give our citizens some idea of the magnitude of the organization, yet if the people take hold of the matter in earnest there is no reason why we should not have them and entertain them royally. Think over it, so that you may be able to confer intelligently with the committee when they call on you, and give them all the encouragement you can.

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Very True, but it Kills All Pain—
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**PAINFUL WOUND.**

**Little Daughter of Lawrence Flannigan Falls and Cuts Herself Badly.**

Late yesterday evening, while several children were playing on a foundation for a new house being erected on Gallia street, the eight-year-old daughter of Lawrence Flannigan, of Grimes avenue, fell off, her head striking the corner of a brick, cutting a gash about three inches long. She was taken to the engine house and cared for by the firemen until the arrival of Dr. Arthur Moore, who dressed the wound. It required several stitches. The little girl submitted bravely.

**A Wagon Demolished.**

A wagon loaded with clay, drawn by four horses, and driven by Albert Bradshaw, while crossing the B. & O. S-W. tracks at the alley above Court street, was run into by the yard engine. The wagon was demolished, but the horses and driver escaped without injury.

**JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.**

**Which Is Better, Try an Experiment Or Profit by a Portsmouth Citizen's Experience?**

Something new is an experiment,
Must be proven to be as represented.
Be successful at home or you doubt it.
The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit,
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Now, supposing you had a bad back,
A lame, weak, or aching one,
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures,
But they come from far-away places.
It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove that it is so.
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Read this case:
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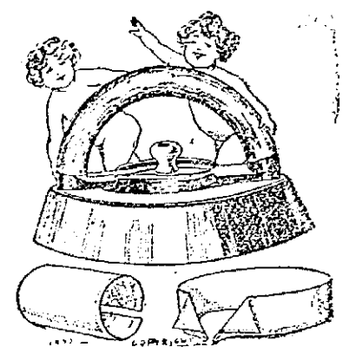

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# HIG'S BROTHER

## Given a Good Job at the Water Works Building.

**Room Was Made for Him by Bouncing One of the Firemen—Theodore Schimpf Gets the Axe for Being in the Way—The Receipts and Disbursements —Big Surplus on Hands.**

The water works board was in session a short time last night at the council chamber. The schedule, amounting to $1,301.42, was allowed. The coal bill of Fred Reiniger for Mine Run coal, at $1.83, which was rejected at the last meeting, was called up. Mr. Reiniger and Mr. Morrison, president of the West Virginia Coal company, were present and explained that the coal was put in only after Messrs. Dice and Blomeyer had consented. After some discussion the bill was cut to $1.25 per hundred and allowed.

The clerk read his statement for July, showing receipts to be $935.96 and disbursements $790.83, leaving a balance for the month of $145.13. The entire amount of cash on hands August 1st, subject to the order of the board was $11,594.51. Out of this fund the interest due in November, amounting to $3,500, will be paid. The remainder will probably be loaned out later. It is the intention of the board to keep this money and surplus in the future, and with it meet the $35,000 improvement bonds due in 1900.

The board then ordered the dismissal of Theodore Schimpf, who has been fireman at the water works. Chas. Higgins was employed in his stead. This was an unexpected move. It is understood that Mr. Schimpf's chief crime was that he did not always do just as the chief engineer wanted him to. Mr. Higgins, the new man, is a brother of Col. John Higgins, the astute diplomatist of the Blade, and the Colonel's fine Italian hand, no doubt, assisted in pulling the wires that made the board dance. Inquiry at the water works today revealed the fact that some of the workmen there thought Schimpf was a pretty good workman.

## A TRIBUTE TO MRS. ALGER.

**Loving Words of a Committee of the Woman's Literary Club of Its Late President.**

The Woman's Literary club of Portsmouth, Ohio, would pay a tribute of loving remembrance to the memory of Mrs Julia W. Alger, their departed president.

Only a short time since the gavel was laid down and she declared the meeting adjourned. How little we thought when she left God's earthly courts she was going so soon to meet with the advance guard that had already gathered in the Heavenly city.

"God has given to them life and length of days—
Forever and forever.
They are not dead, they have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here,
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere."

Mrs. Alger, from the time she entered the club, was a faithful and appreciative member—a valuable addition to the executive committee and a gentle, firm and true presiding officer. Her familiarity with books, her intimate knowledge of the best in literature, her original mind, her ready wit and enjoyment of the humorous in talk or paper, her justice to all, brought her in sympathy and touch with every member on duty. Quiet and retiring herself, she had the faculty of bringing to the front the best that was in others.

While we shall miss her gentle presence, may God help us and her loved ones realize that it is

Better to walk the real unseen,
Than watch the hours crawl:
Better the "Well Done" at the last,
Than the air with shouting rent:
Better a death when work is done,
Than earth's most famed birth:
Better a child in God's great house,
Than the queen of all the earth.

MISS MARY S. COTTON,
MISS NANA NEWTON,
MISS MARGARET J. PEEBLES.

## CLAY PAROLED.

**Defaulting Treasurer of Lawrence County a Free Man.**

Columbus, O., August 3.—H. M. Clay, the defaulting treasurer of Lawrence county, was tonight paroled by the penitentiary board of managers. Clay was sentenced about two years ago to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of $28,000. The loss was due largely to the failure of the Kelly bank, of Ironton. Clay's parole was advocated in strong letters by the majority of the men who were on his bond. Eleven of the jurors who voted for his conviction also signed a petition for his parole. This petition was re-enforced by letters from the sentencing judge and the prosecuting attorney, who pushed the case against the defendant. Clay's health has broken under confinement and the chances are that he will not live a year.

**Excursion to Old Point Comfort, Va.**

On Tuesday, August 10th, 1897, via B. & O. S. W. railway, to Washington or Baltimore, and steamer down Potomac river and Chesapeake bay. A most delightful trip, passing Mt. Vernon by daylight, from Washington. Tickets good to return within twelve days. For further information consult agents of the B. & O. S-W. railway.

**Two Diphtheria Cases.**

Two cases of diphtheria are reported at the residence of Andy Reinhard, 26 Gallia street, and one case at the residence of Charles Young, West Second street.

## PERSONAL.

Philo S. Clark went to Chillicothe this morning.

John Heer has been in Cincinnati the past two days.

Miss Lida McCoy, of Cemetery Hill, is visiting friends at Chillicothe.

Lawrence Neudoerfer has returned from a short visit at Clifton, W. Va.

Porter Alderson, son of Rev. Alderson, went to Washington C. H. this morning.

O. J. Fuller, of Marietta, is the guest of his brothers, A. J. and A. A. Fuller, of this city.

Miss Edith Prichard left yesterday to spend the rest of the summer with friends at Newark, O.

Hon. M. Stanton was a passenger on the north-bound N. & W. this morning, going out on a business trip.

Tom Hollister, of the firm of Hollister & Hollister, attorneys of Cincinnati, was in the city today on legal business.

'Squire Daniel Shakespeare and wife returned last night from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Clifton, W. Va.

Misses Julia Hall and Sarah Reilly returned yesterday afternoon from a pleasant visit with friends in Louisa, Ky.

Mrs. Chas. Jones and son Edward, of Otway, are the guests of the family of Geo. Youngman, on East Eleventh street.

Mr. Harry Marden and sister, of Circleville, returned home this morning after a few days visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. H. Shaw and little son George left this morning to spend a week the guests of Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Davis Station.

Mr. J. C. Long, editor of the Huntington Daily Advertiser, passed through the city this morning en route to Columbus on business.

C. B. Taylor, cashier of the Portsmouth National bank, left this morning for Madison, O., where Mrs. Taylor is visiting friends.

Miss Clara B. Simpson, one of the popular school teachers of this city, left this morning for Newark, O., to visit Miss Bertha Dill, an old school mate.

Miss Fannie West, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Patterson of Cemetery Hill, for several weeks, returned yesterday to her home at Peoria, Ill.

Miss Nell Patterson, of Crestline, who has been the pleasant guests of the family of T. M. Patterson, of East Ninth street, for several weeks, left for home this morning.

Dr. M. K. Pennington, who has been in charge of the office of his brother, Dr. J. R. Pennington while the latter was enjoying his vacation in Tennessee, left today for his home in Williamsburg, Ky.

## OLD TIMERS

### A Trio of Familiar Names on the Mayor's Slate.

**Greasy Hoyt Gets Thirty Days for Abusing His Mother—John Boydston and Van Delotel Get Off Easy—Little Police Court Happenings.**

In the absence of any new business at the court house this morning, the mayor called up and disposed of several old cases. Van DeLotel was on the carpet and given a good lecture, as requested by his faithful and devoted wife. This is Van's fourth appearance under Mayor Gibbon's administration, and he will probably not get off so easily the next time.

John Boydston was also given a lecture and dismissed. John is an old-timer and has heard many such lectures.

Chas. Moore, suspected of stealing John Hughes' watch, was still in awaiting developments.

"Greasy" Hoyt was brought up on the charge of abusing his mother. He pleaded guilty and was given $1 and costs and thirty days on the stone pile.

A young lad, giving the name as Shamlin, was arrested this morning on suspicion. He is from Gallipolis and fell in with Honey Pyles here. They entered Baron's hardware store yesterday and bought some nails. When they left a pair of slippers disappeared and the boy is held awaiting an investigation.

**Dr. Hall's New Residence.**

Dr. Lorin Hall has rented the Tracy property, on East Second street, near Chillicothe, and will occupy it with his family in a few days.

**Midsummer millinery.**

If we have the style you want, we can assure you that the price will be satisfactory. We want lots of room for Fall Goods and must have it.

**The Misses Eaves,**
Chillicothe St.



Everything vitalized by Price Power and the Endless Procession of Magnificent Bargains Keep moving at Lightning Speed.

# Sample Shoe Co.'s Wide Awake Shoe Sale.

Now is your Time to Join the Thousands Who Are Getting the Ripened Bargains that Cluster Here.

Fate has been knocking at the doors of many unfortunate firms in the days just past and gone, and they are compelled to realize on their holdings. Manufacturers are everywhere seeking for outlets for their products and are facing conditions never faced before. They appeal to us. We show our master hand and great lots tumble in like breakers on the shore and are gone.

## Here Are Some of the Reductions That Are Doing the Business.

### Men's Shoes.

**$2.95** All our Men's $4.00 tan and brown Kid and Russia Leather shoes, embracing all the newest style lasts in this well known and popular line.

**$2.45** Choice of all our Men's $3 and $3.50 tan, wine and brown Shoes, made of fine Russia Calf or Kid, in all the late style of toes

**$1.85** All our Men's $2.50 tan, Russia, Calf and brown Kid Shoes, excellent wearing and good fitting shoes on new, stylish shapes.

**$1.69** All our Men's $2.25 black Shoes, made of fine Calf, good wearing and fine fitting shoes, other stores get $3.50 for same.

**$1.49** All of our $2 Calf shoes, made of the very best material and guaranteed to repair them free of charge in case of ripping

**$1.24** No house in Southern Ohio sells this kind of shoes for less than $2.00. You can get all style toes in lace or congress.

**$1.19** We have about 80 or 90 pairs of shoes which are of all kinds. We sold some of them for $1.79, $1.99, $1.49 and $1.39, will now close them out for the above stated price.

### Women's Shoes.

**$1.95** All our popular $2.50 and three lines of our $3.00 tan, wine and black Oxfords.

**$1.65** All our $2.00 and $2.25 tan and black Oxfords, hand-turn; new, fashionable styles, on all the popular lasts.

**$1.39** Tan and Chocolate Oxfords, $2.00 and $2.50 qualities, hand turns, pointed toes, all sizes

**$2.45** All $3.00 and $3.50 tan and wine, lace or button, kid or cloth tops, kid or patent leather tips to match uppers.

**$1.85** Choice of all our $2.50 tan lace and button, kid or cloth tops, stylish lasts, flexible soles.

**$1.49** All of our $2.25 Shoes, such as are sold in other stores for $3.00; they come in button or lace and all style toes.

**$1.19** Nothing better can be seen in any other store for less than $1.75 to $2.00. They can also be had in button or lace.

### Misses' and Children's Shoes.

**$1.45** Misses' dark tan, button and lace, new round toes, excellent values at $1.75 and $2.00. Same style in sizes 8½ to 11, $1.23, cut from $1.50 and $1.75.

**$1.15** All our Misses' $1.50 tan, Kid button, sizes 11½ to 2, new round toes. Same styles in sizes 8½ to 11, 98c.

**$1.19** Choice of all our best quality Misses' black, tan and wine Oxfords, sizes 11 to 2, new round toes. Regular price $1.50 and $1.75.

**98c** Misses' tan and chocolate Kid strap Slippers, made with substantial soles, an excellent hot weather low shoe, sizes 11½ to 2, cut from $1.50. Same style in sizes 8½ to 11, 89c.

**$1.39** All our Boys' $1.75 and $2 tan, chocolate and wine lace shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. Same styles in sizes 11 to 2, $1.19, reduced from $1.50, $1.75.

**59c** Child's Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, every pair made here in Portsmouth. No house can buy them at wholesale for less than 80c.

**19c&24c** Infant's soft sole shoes in all styles and colors, for 24c., they are worth 75c to $1.00, and the Baby Shoes for 19c are worth 35c.

Do not wait. Half of the season is before you and shoes for every day use are upon the slaughtered list.

**The Original Low Priced Shoe Store.**

# The Sample Shoe Company,

**517 Chillicothe St., Opposite Postoffice.** **Store Open Every Evening.**



# Table Linens.

## Red Table Linen.

Lot No. 1. Fast colors..... 15c per yard.
Lot No. 2. Fast colors..... 25c per yard.
Lot No. 3. Best quality..... 35c per yard.

## Unbleached German Linen

Lot No. 1. Table linen, unbleached..... 24c per yard.
Lot No. 2. Table linen, elegant quality..... 35c per yard.

## Bleached Table Linen

Lot No. 1. Very pretty patterns..... 25c per yard.
Lot No. 2. Elegant patterns..... 29c per yard.

## Gingham Aprons

Have been going fast. But a few more left in blue and brown checks at

**10 Cents Apiece.**

Just a few more sizes left of gent's balbriggan underwear at

**50 Cents a Suit.**

# JOHN F. STEAHLY,

*Opera House Block* *Cor. Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.*



# Ladies' Carpet Slippers, 3c A Pair.

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|---|---|
| Ladies' leather coin toe, pat. tip, Oxfords at | 50c |
| Ladies' leather dime toe, pat. tip, Oxfords at | 65c |
| Ladies' leather quarter toe, pat. tip Oxfords at | 75c |
| Men's tan shoes for | 59c |
| Men's tan shoes for | 75c |
| Men's tan shoes for | $1 00 |
| Men's tan shoes for | 1 25 |
| Men's tan shoes for | 1 35 |
| Men's tan shoes for | 1 50 |

These goods are all up-to-date in style and quality.

# Chas. Winter,

509 Chillicothe St.



JAMES S. THOMAS
Attorney-at-Law,
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The Capital Paste Co.
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Manufacturers of the best and cheapest paste on the market. All orders promptly filled.



Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS

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## LaGrippe,

Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR. MILES' HEART CURE.

MR. C. C. SHULTS, of Winterset, Iowa, inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp darting pains and palpitation caused a constant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and in a few days I was able to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



## You Can't Keep Cool

Without straw hats and negligee shirts.

**This Week Straw Hats At One-half Former Prices.**

Some new things in negligee shirts at cut prices.

FRANK LEGLER,

The Hatter,

511 Chillicothe St.

*There is a Limit*

To everything, and if you pass your limit in the eating line, come to us for the best aid to digestion that science has ever been responsible for. Relieves distress instantly and cures dyspepsia in time.

Amann's Pharmacies,

*208 Market St.* *28 Gallia St*



Clemens Bros. Is the Place.

GET IN THE NOTION.

New line of Val Laces and Insertings, prices to suit the times.

New line of linen laces, with colored edges.

Linen laces all widths, from 2c up to 37c.

Ladies' hose in tan, gray mixed and black at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

Children's tan hose in tan, gray mixed and black at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

Men's half hose in tan, gray mixed and black at 5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

Zephyrs in all colors, and nice clean goods at 5c per ounce.

Saxony yarn at 5c and 8c a skein.

Toweling by the yard at 5c, 7c and 10c yd.

Towels, all linen, at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Men's colored handkerchiefs, blue and red fast colors at 5c, 6c and 8c.

Men's linen finish handkerchiefs, large size, with red and blue borders at 5c.

Men' plain white handkerchiefs, a bargain, at 5c.

Children's Nazareth waists, the best in the market at 25c.

Ladies' sample vests at a bargain. The best 10c vest in the city.

New line of men's suspenders from 10c up to 35c.

We will give you the best underwear for men at 25c.

Men's negligee shirts from 25 up to 50c, that can't be beat.

Stamped linens of all descriptions at Clemens Bros'.

Belding's and Brainard & Armstrong's silks.

Defender crochet silks in all shades, 30 yds. to spool, at 5c.

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe St.


Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists

# A RUSTY NAIL

## Did What Thousands of Rebel Bullets Failed to Do.

**James Chapman Stepped on a Nail and Swelling Set In Until It Was Necessary to Amputate His Leg—A Veteran of the Late War.**

James Chapman, of Quincy, Ky., a week ago last Saturday morning went out to the stable barefooted. During the night the wind had blown a board off the stable with a long nail sticking in it, with the point up. Mr. Chapman stepped on it, the nail entering the ball of the foot about an inch and a half. The foot soon began swelling and was exceedingly painful. The swelling continued until the whole body was terribly swollen. Dr. Sellards was called in consulation last Saturday and he at once concluded that the only way to save the man's life was to amputate the leg. Several doctors met there yesterday for that purpose. Drs. Sellards and Kline, of this city, accompanied by Flint Kline, went down. Dr. Sellards performed the operation, amputating the leg just below the knee. Mr. Chapman recovered from the effects of the operation very nicely. The swelling was gradually going down, and chances were good for his recovery, but Mr. Chapman seemed to lament very much the loss of his leg. The idea of having gone through four years of the late war, facing showers of bullets on many a battle-field and coming out without a scratch, then to lose a leg years afterwards by stepping on an old rusty nail was more than he could endure. This reminds us of a little incident of history that is evidence that Mr. Chapman was a brave soldier. He was in some Kentucky regiment under Colonel Worthington, now lieutenant-governor of Kentucky. At the battle of Vicksburg, during one of the charges made by Sherman, Chapman was a private. Not far from him was the color bearer. He glanced that way just in time to see the color-bearer fall, and not stopping to think whether or not it was his place to do it, he rushed forward and grabbed the colors before they touched the ground, and triumphantly carried them to victor.

FOR THE BABY.

**A Valuable Hint to Every Father and Mother.**

There are two kinds of babies in the world; the kind who have too little nourishment and the kind who have too much.

The first kind of babies starve because their stomachs are too weak to digest the amount of food necessary for their growth and healthful development and the other kind are overfed, with the result that the delicate stomach and intestines are inflamed, and, as every mother knows, thousands of infants die yearly when warm weather begins from stomach and bowel disorders.

Opiates, soothing syrup and cathartics, however mild, are not what is demanded. Go to the root of the trouble, assist the child's digestion, give the little stomach the aid necessary to thoroughly and promptly digest its food and the little one will thrive and grow and gladden the mother's heart.

To give perfect digestion to the child it is only necessary to give in a pleasant form the harmless digestives contained in the well known tablets sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Stuart's Tablets contain no so-called drugs, but are composed of pepsin, pure aseptic, fruit acids, starch digestives and are put up in lozenge form, with sugar, or milk, very pleasant to the taste and have been used for years as the safest, best remedy for any form of indigestion and stomach troubles in adults, but recently many remarkable cures have been made in the cases of weakly babies, who failed to grow and thrive as they should.

A Buffalo mother a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child these tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie Co., N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen:—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two months old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby.

I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life. MRS. W. T. DETHLOPF.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

HENRY KARIS,

Notary Public in and for Erie Co., N. Y.

For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full sized boxes are sold by all druggists or 50 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is failing in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has been known for years as the best preparation for all stomach troubles, whether in adults or infants.

**End of His Finger Cut Off.**

Chas. Corriell, an edge trimmer at the Turn Shoe factory, had the end of his little finger cut off yesterday afternoon, making a close call for the hand.

The Times leads 'em all.

OBITUARY.

COLVIN.

The seven-months-old child of Mrs. Colvin died at the residence on Mill street yesterday afternoon of cholera infantum. The funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock.

DUNCAN.

Mrs. Albert Duncan, of Carey's Run, died last night. The funeral services wil be held at Carey's Run church tomorrow afternoon.

APPEL.

Michael Appel died at his residence on Gallia street at 11 o'clock p. m. Tuesday. The deceased was born August 2d, 1847, at Geinsheim, in Rheinish-Bavaria. He came to this country when but seventeen years of age, locating at Beavertown. Later he came to Portsmoath and worked in the rolling mills and brewery. Several years ago he was married to Rachel Ruckdeschel. She survives him, he having no other relatives in this country. Mr. Appel was a kind-hearted, industrious citizen. The funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. Toensmeier officiating.

RAN INTO HER.

**Katharine Fitzgerald Injured in a Bicycle Accident on Second Street This Morning.**

Miss Katharine Fitzgerald, the stenographer, was injured in a bicycle smash up in front of the Portsmouth National bank this morning. She was riding down street when a wagon approached, coming in the opposite direction. She turned in and the horses started the same way. She then turned her wheel to the other side and the driver whirled his horses around, striking her. She fell under the horses and when helped up was bruised about the shoulder. Either a horse stepped on her or the wagon wheel struck her there. J. S. Dodge took her home in his buggy. The wheel escaped with slight scratches, but was directly in front of the wagon wheel when the horses were stopped.

# IN A BAD LIGHT

## Does Ex-Judge Dever Appear in in the Russell-Martin Case.

**After Granting Mrs. Martin a Divorce From Her Husband, He Has a Client Swear That the Divorce Was Never Granted—Talk of Arresting Her for Bigamy Is All Bosh—Mr. Funk Talks on Divorce.**

The case of Lorenzo Martin and his wife, mentioned in the communication of Judge Calvert published yesterday, has caused considerable talk. The facts in the case do not show Judge Noah Dever up in a very good light It appears that after granting the divorce as judge he became the attorney for Lorenzo Martin in a case for the maintenance of the children. Judge Dever then tried to scare Mrs. Martin, or Russell (she has remarried) into withdrawing the suit by threatening to have her arrested for bigamy, claiming she was never divorced.

Hon. Theo. K. Funk was Mrs. Martin's attorney when she sued for divorce. This morning, when seen by a Times reporter, he showed, by reference to a private docket in which he keeps a record of all cases with which he is connected, that he filed the suit for divorce December 29th, 1894. The case was heard April 13th, 1895, and taken under advisement. Finally submitted May 19th, 1895, and decree of divorce granted for gross neglect of duty and adultery. The decree was to be entered upon the journal upon payment of the costs. The costs not having been paid, the entry never appeared on the journal. Noah J. Dever was then on the bench and rendered the decree.

Mr. Funk said further: "Subsequent to that time I understood that Mrs. Martin, who has since been married to a Cincinnati man named Russell, has brought a civil suit in the common pleas court of this county against her former husband for the maintenance of their minor children. Said children have been in the custody of Mrs. Martin, or Russell subsequent to the decree in divorce. In this suit Lorenzo Martin, through his attorney, N. J. Dever, now retired from the bench, swears to an answer to the effect that Mrs. Martin, or Russell, was never divorced. My attention was called to the publication in yesterday's Times as to certain threats having been made against Mrs. Martin, or Russell, by the latter. I know nothing of that matter except what I read in the paper, but there is no question but that Mrs. Martin was legally divorced from her husband, notwithstanding the costs in the case were not paid. That matter has repeatedly been passed upon by the higher courts."


## Wilbur's Egg

—AND—

## Poultry Food.

An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

## Wilbur's (Seed Meal) Food

For horses, cattle and hogs. One of the greatest foods known.

For sale by

VOGEL BROS.,

*1301 Chillicothe St.*



# Our Prices Have Exploded

And they have gone down. We need the room and have determined to get rid of them at ridiculously low prices.

## Men's Fine Suits.

Men's fine suits...$6 00, $ 7 50, $10 00, $12 00
Others sell at..... 8 50, 10 00, 12 00, 15 00

## Men's Dress Pants.

Men's pants $2 00, 2 25, 2 50, 3 00, 3 50, 4 00
That were.... 2 50, 3 00, 3 25, 4 00, 4 50, 5 00

Everything in the clothing line at similar low prices.

# The FAMOUS,

*133 W. Second,*



## A Landslide In Prices.

| | |
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| Mail Pouch tobacco, 4 pkgs | 15c |
| Polar Bear tobacco, 4 pkgs | 15c |
| Stogies, a good smoke, 5for | 5c |
| One box good cigars | 60c |
| 6 bars Ivory soap | 25c |
| 9 bars Yankee soap | 25c |
| 9 bars Star soap | 25c |
| 17 bars German soap | 25c |
| 2 pkgs best coffee | 25c |
| Best loose coffee, per lb | 20c to 35c |
| Best raisins, per lb | 5c |
| 3lbs rolled oats | 10c |
| 3lbs best lump starch | 10c |
| 4 lbs. best washing soda | 5c |
| Mason's fruit jars per doz | 40c |

We are the leaders for pure and fresh goods.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Tickets for presents given away with every purchase.

Tomorrow we will give to the first 600 customers a fine package of tea, FREE OF CHARFE.

Imperial Company.

*93 W. Second,* *Phone 260*

Louis Kern Mnnager,


## R. R. Time Table.

**C. & O. R. R.**

| East bound. | West bound. |
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| *11:50 a. m. | * 4:50 a. m. |
| * 2:53 p. m. | * 7:10 a. m. |
| † 7:15 p. m. | * 2.05 p. m. |
| *12:06 p. m. | † 2:53 p. m. |

**C. P. & V. R. R.**

| Leave | Arrive |
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| † 6:05 a. m. | *12 05 p. m. |
| * 2:00 p. m. | † 8:55 p. m. |

**N. & W. R. R.**

| North bound | East bound |
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| * 5:15 a. m. | †10:55 a. m. |
| † 4:42 p. m. | † 3:42 p. m. |
| †10:28 a. m. | *11:10 p. m. |

**B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction)**

| Leave | Arrive |
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| † 7:00 a. m. | †10:40 a. m. |
| † 2:40 p. m. | † 6:05 p. m. |

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday.

## WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A bicycle good as new will sell cheap. Call at 71 West Eighth street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, small family good wages 121 West Third street.

LOST—Tuesday morning on Second or Gay street between Second and Gallia a small solid gold watch charm with diamond in center and a small piece of watch chain attached. Finder will please return to Jos. H. Lange corner Gay and Gallia and receive reward.

WANTED—To rent a farm of 50 to 150 acres convenient to Portsmouth grain rental perferred. Address giving terms William Millward Pittsburg Pa., Virginia avenue, below Stannex street.

WANTED—To rent a six or seven room house, with bath room, centrally located. Sample shoe Co.

WANTED—To rent a house of two or three rooms, on Fourth, Fifth, or Sixth, between Market and Bond. Must be cheap. Address Klondyke, Times office.

FOR RENT—Two story frame house on north side of Ninth street above Offnere. It contains six room and bath-room, with range in kitchen. Inquire of John E. Jones, at the lower mill.

FOR RENT—House of four rooms. Cellar and cistern. On Robinson avenue, back of stove and range works. G. W. Anderson & Sons.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Ohio. Monthly $65 00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-add essed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. H. Chicago. 20-30t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two-story, five room house, with a large, new two-story stable, water in the kitchen, and every other convenience. Location, 234 Twelfth street. For particulars inquire of James George at M. B. Gilbert & Co. tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms or trade for city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out buildings, good water. Address August Frowine, 260 East Eleventh street Portsmouth, Ohio.

Jun. 10-3m d-w


# Mid-Summer Bargain Sale.

## Biggest Bargains In the History of Our Business.

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| Scotch lawns worth 5c yd Special Price | 3½c | Laces per dozen yards...6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, and | 20c |
| Choice assortments at...5c and | 8½c | Bleached table linens, 60 in. wide, handsome patterns, worth 40c a yd., Sale price | 25c |
| 36 in percale at | 8½c | Bleached table linens 62 in wide, pretty patterns, worth 50c a yard, Sale price | 30c |
| 36 in percales at | 6½c | Red table damask, fast colors, 6 patterns to select from at | 15c |
| 7c bleached muslin, yard wide, no dressing | 5c | Men's suspenders, 25c quality, sale price | 10c |
| 5c unbleached muslin full yard wide at | 4c | Windsor ties, all silk, sell everywhere at 25c, sale price | 10c |
| 6c unbleached muslin full yard wide at | 5c | **Bed Spreads.** | |
| Men's fast black seamless half hose at | 5c | At | 60c |
| Checked crashes in blue and red, fast colors, per yard | 3c | At | $1 00 |
| Men's negligee shirts, all sizes, all the newest styles, former price 75c, now | 39c | At | 1 25 |
| Big drive in umbrellas, worth $1, Special price | 50c | Summer corsets worth 50c, Sale Price | 25c |
| Embroidery sensation, 12 in. wide handsome patterns, worth 30c a yard, Sale price | 10c | Ladies' birthday pins, in gold and silver, new style pins at | 10c |

STEAHLY BROS.,

*313 Chillicothe Street* *Between Third and Fourth.*



# THESE ARE Money Saving Times

At our store. We never carry over any Summer Goods—Not if we can induce you to carry them away at some price. Note the following prices.

## 18c, 20c and 25c

Dark figured Lawns, Challies, Dimities etc. now

## 10c a yard.

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| 10c and 12½c Dimities etc. per yd | 7½c |
| 25c Sun Bonnets | 19c |
| A good Sun Bonnet | 15c |

Special prices on embroideries are for this week.

# L. & E. Yaeger,

509 Chilli. St.



# WE ARE OFFERING

For Cash; Special Prices on Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers. See our line of Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels.

Mason's Jars.

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| Pints | 40c. |
| Quarts | 50c. |
| Half gallons | 60c. |

# C. S. CADOT,

West Second Street.



## Nothing To Offer

But real bargains. Prices and qualities like these make business lively in this, the hottest and dullest month of the year.

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| A splendid umbrella | $ 50 |
| $1 umbrella | 85 |
| $1.25 umbrella | 1 15 |
| $1.75 parasols | 1 25 |
| 10c ladies' belts | 05 |
| 25c ladies' belts | 15 |
| 20c tinsel belts | 05 |
| 25c colored leather belts | 19 |
| 50c kid belts | 25 |
| 25c Fancy oil cloth | 20 |
| 20c Fancy oil cloth | 17 |
| 50c ladies' shirt waists | 25 |

**Miss Kate Miller**

*709 Chillicothe St.*



## Brushart's Bulletin.

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| 3 doz. fresh eggs | 25c |
| 3lb good butter crackers | 10c |
| 1lb lemon or soda crackers | 5c |
| 1 pkg. good coffee | 10c |
| Arbuckles', Lion, Cordova and Levering coffee, 2 pkgs. for | 23c |
| 1 sack good flour ...40, 45 and | 55c |
| A reduction of 5c on the sack. | |
| 1 bar Star and 1 bar Acorn soap | 5c |
| 2 boxes best bag blue | 5c |
| 3lb best lump starch | 10c |
| 1 pk. tomatoes | 20c |
| 1 sugar melon | 5c |
| 1 doz. sugar corn | 10c |

Jelly glasses, tin cans, stone and fruit jars at less than wholesale price. Give us your trade, we will save you 25c to 40c on the dollar.

**J. J. Brushart,**

*The Leading Cash Grocer.*

# SOLD GOLD BRICKS

## New Orleans Saloon Keeper Is Fleeced by Sharpers.

### TURN A TRICK FOR $7,000 CASH.

**The New York Police Arrest the Pair When One of Them Calls For a Postal. One Member of Their Party Dropped Dead on the Streets Before Leaving the Southern City.**

New York, Aug. 4.—The police have locked up at headquarters two men wanted in New Orleans for swindling Poscal Tastell, a wealthy saloonkeeper, out of $7,000, and also suspected of being members of a gang who has operated extensively in South American countries and the large cities of this country.

The prisoners are Ivan Antonio Magan, 55, of 734 Dolphin street, New Orleans, and Regelio Guiterriaz, 26, who also comes from New Orleans. Both men are of the Franco-Spanish type, common in South American countries. They said that they both left New Orleans four days ago.

On July 27 Magan went to Lastell. He said that he was Ralph Diaz and that he and others were in the employ of the Argentine government at Buenos Ayres, and while thus employed they became possessed of $100,000 in gold bricks.

The saloonkeeper bit and purchased a one-third share in the gold bricks for $7,000 cash. When he found that he had been swindled by thhe old gold brick game, he notified the New Orleans police.

One of the men supposed to be a member of the gang died suddenly in New Orleans of heart failure, supposed to have been superinduced by the excitement attendant on this transaction with Lastell. His name was Jose Maria Mayano. The police of this city were notified that the baggage of the gang who had departed had been taken by the Pennsylvania company.

Two days later the police were further informed that John Martinez, alias Gonzales, was supposed to be the leader of the gang and that an unknown man had sent a postal card to Ivan Antonid Magan in New York. The police kept a watch on the postoffice, and when Magan called for his postal card he was arretsed.

On Magan's person was $247, a draft on a London bank for £410 and a first class passage on the American liner St. Paul.

His companion had $104, an ingot of pure gold about an ounce in weight, diamond jewelry and a package of fake diamonds. Both men were locked up.

Two trunks belonging to the men were found which contained a complete outfit for the gold brick swindle. Magan admitted he knew Mayano, who dropped dead in New Orleans.

## CREW RESCUED.

**Twenty-One Sailors Who Abandon a Sinking Vessel Are Saved.**

Boston, Aug. 4.—The British steamer Sagamore arrived from Liverpool with the entire crew of 21 men of the British tramp steamer Furtor, which was abandoned on July 27 in a sinking condition.

The Furtor was in command of Captain J. D. Jenkins and sailed from West Bay, N. S., June 23, with a cargo for Barry, Wales. On June 27 she ran into an iceberg and was forced to put into St. Johns, N. S., for repairs.

The Furtor again put to sea July 22. On July 25 a strong southerly gale sprang up and the ship soon sprang a leak.

The water gained gradually, but the crew remained on board until the morning of the 27th, when, fearing the steamer might founder any minute, four boats were lowered.

A fire was started on the deck of the steamer to attract the attention of any passing vessel, and soon the Furtor was in flames. The crew then put off in the boats, which were kept together for 48 hours, when the Sagamore sighted them and took the crew on board.

**Large Clot of Blood.**

Bethlehem, Pa., Aug. 4.—The postmortem examination made on the body of Stephen Gaspar, the Hungarian murdered by Andrew Smaydo, showed that Gaspar lived for more than 24 hours with a wound three-eighths of an inch wide in his heart. Smaydo's knife went through one of his victim's ribs. In the left lung cavity there was a clot of blood weighing three pounds.

**Meeting of Boiler Makers.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The ninth annual convention of the American Boiler Manufacturers' association opened here. The delegates, numbering about 70, met in the engineers' club. The report of President H. S. Robinson was lengthy and dealt with the technical as well as the general side of the business.

**Think She Was Speculating.**

Boston, Aug. 4.—The fire marshal's investigation at Codman & Codman's office, which was continued, revealed nothing particularly new, although it strengthened his belief in the report that Miss Alice Parker, the bookkeeper who committed suicide in the office, had been speculating in bucket shops.

**Young Ball Player Killed.**

New York, Aug. 4.—While playing in a game of baseball on the grounds of the Catholic protectory at Westchester between teams made up of boys in the institution, Dennis O'Connor, 15, was struck in the heart with a ball. He died in a few minutes.

**Murdered by an Insane Daughter.**

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Peter Hagrman, 60, wife of a wholesale cigar merchant, was murdered by her insane daughter, Louise, who cut her parent's throat from ear to ear with a butcher knife.

## DAUNTLESS ALERT.

**Treasury Officials Seek to Prevent a Filibustering Expedition.**

Washington, Aug. 4.—The treasury officials have received an intimation that the tug Dauntless, now at Jacksonville, Fla., was preparing to leave port, presumably on a filibustering expedition. The local officials have been warned to be on the lookout and to prevent any violations of the navigation or neutrality laws.

**Decrease In Bonded Goods.**

Washington, Aug. 4.—The advance sheets of the monthly summary of finance and commerce for the month of June, 1897, about to be issued by the bureau of statistics, shows a heavy decrease as to goods held in bonded warehouses as compared with preceding years. The causes for unusual withdrawals have been mainly in anticipation of a change in the tariff, and also an increasing demand for consumption.

**Not Sentenced to Death.**

Washington, Aug. 4.—Further advices to the state department from Consul General Lee at Havana respecting the case of the American citizen, Manuel Fernandez Chaquello, are to the effect that he has not been sentenced to death on the charge of being found with arms in hand. His case will be referred to the supreme court of war and marine at Madrid in order that it may pronounce executory sentence.

**Mails For Alaska.**

Washington, Aug. 4.—The postmaster general has authorized the Alaska Commercial company of San Francisco to carry the mail one trip without compensation from San Francisco to Dunalaska, Alaska, St. Michaels, where a new postoffice has been established, and such other points as they may reach upon the Yukon river, leaving San Francisco about Aug. 2. The mails will be in charge of a sworn carrier.

**Breadstuffs Imported.**

Washington, Aug. 4.—The importation of breadstuffs into the United States as reported by the bureau of statistics during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, amounted in the value of the various products grouped under that head to $2,774,763. Barley and wheat furnish the principal items.

**Another Ohio Appointee.**

Washington, Aug. 4.—George R. Hamlett of Ohio has been appointed chief postoffice inspector to succeed Colonel M. D. Wheeler of New York, reduced to inspector in the field.

**Louisiana Naval Drill.**

Washington, Aug. 4.—Orders have been sent to the commander of the cruiser Montgomery to take the Louisiana naval militia aboard Aug. 10 for a sea drill.

**Appointed Receivers.**

New York, Aug. 4.—John M. Forbin and Lorenzo Semple have been appointed receivers of the property in this state of the American publishers' corporation in proceedings for a voluntary dissolution of the company. The liabilities are $403,000; assets about $150,000.

**Instantly Killed.**

New York Aug. 4.—Wisser H. Townsend, 77, a retired dry goods merchant, either fell or jumped from the third story of his residence and was almost instantly killed.

**Secretary Sherman Talks.**

Amagansett, L. I., Aug. 4.—Secretary of State John Sherman was interviewed at his cottage here. He would not discuss the report fromm Hawaii that United States Minister Sewell had been instructed to declare a protectorate over the island. "The question of my resignation," said Mr. Sherman, "was not mentioned. I get tired of denying these absurd rumors that arise from time to time."

**Jim Corbett Wins.**

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 4.—Five thousand persons attended the national circuit race meet at Asbury Park athletic grounds. The half mile match race between James J. Corbett, the prizefighter, and Henry Maddox of Asbury Park was one of the principle events of the day. Maddox gave Corbett about 25 yards in a half mile dash. Corbett won amid loud applause. Time, 1:02 2-3.

**Bound For the Gold Fields.**

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The steamer Noyo will sail with 140 passengers for Dyea, Alaska. Of the passengers already booked 10 are women, who will make the journey over the Chilkoot pass to the Klondye gold fields. Two others are Mayor A. C. Scott of Springfield, Ills., and his son. Mayor Scott has resigned his office to seek a fortune in the frozen north.

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## DODGES THE QUESTION.

**Curzon Gives an Unsatisfactory Answer on Turko-Grecian Affairs.**

London, Aug. 4.—In the house of commons Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative, asked for information regarding the stage reached in the peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey, whereupon the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Curzon, referred Sir Ellis to the statement made by the Marquis of Salisbury in the house of lords.

Sir Ellis said he wanted an explanation of a portion of the premier's statement referred to. This caused the foreign office representative to reply that it was no part of his duty to explain the meaning of the premier's speech. Sir Ellis and other members of the house then vigorously protested against being referred to statements made in another place and asked the speaker if there was any precedent for such proceeding.

The speaker said there had been a precedent for such action during during the present session of parliament referring to a similar incident early in the session, which led to vehement protests upon the part of the opposition.

**Charged With Being Immoral.**

New York, Aug. 4.—The secretary of the treasury will decide the question whether or not August Armand, a Belgian, who arrived here on the Maasdam on Monday, shall be permitted to land. He is at present detained by the immigration authorities on the complaint of Armand's wife, who charges him with being a man of bad character and says he tried to get her to lead an immoral life for his support. Armand was at one time a Catholic missionary in Africa.

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**Excursion to Old Point Comfort via C. & O.**

The most attractive of all excursions announced by the C. & O. route for regular trains leaving Wednesday, August 11th, is to Old Point Comfort and return. The scenery of the Chesapeake and Ohio is noted for its variety and beauty. The route is replete with points of historic interest, and excursion tickets will be good for stop over at Hot Springs, Va., White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Richmond, Va., and numerous mountain resorts. $11.00 round trip from Portsmouth, O., tickets good fifteen days.

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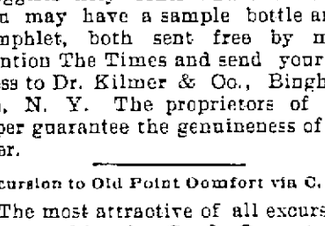


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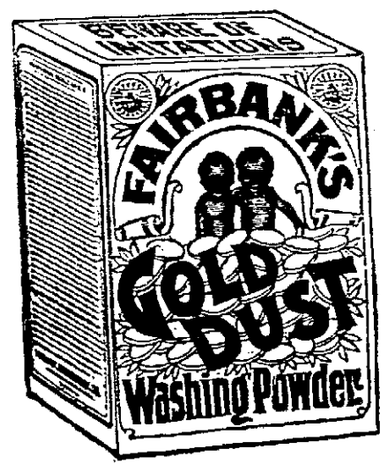


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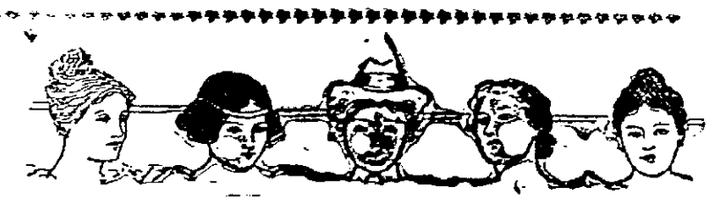

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|---|---|
| Assets over | $207,000 00 |
| Deposits | 187,776 24 |
| Mortgage loans | 200,368 00 |
| Appraised value of security for loans | 425,000 00 |
| Receipts for the six months | 86,356 97 |
| New shares for the six months | 965 |
| Earnings for the six months | 8,952 54 |

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# CAUSE OF MINERS

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### ACCESSIONS TO THEIR RANKS.

**Nearly Half of the Men at the DeArmitt Mines, Which Is Considered the Stronghold of the Opposition to the Strikers, Have Quit Work—Quiet and Good Order Prevails In the Camps.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 4.—The strikers still continue to gain accessions to their number from the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company's men. Sandy Creek and Turtle Creek mines are completely idle and the Plum Creek men are slowly but surely coming into line with the men encamped in the vicinity.

Nearly half of the diggers at this stronghold of the company failed to go to work, and a number of those who did go into the pit have promised to quit as soon as they clean up the coal now lying in their rooms.

At Camp Determination it was reported that everyone of the mines of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company who had gone to work was in sympathy with the movement and only their signatures to a contract prevented them from staying out. The miners are satisfied with the progress they have made. They claimed that the offending mines were nearer to suspension than they have been since the strike was inaugurated, and are jubilant over the work they have done.

Peace and order seem to be the watchword of the strikers. They realize that they have the sympathy of the public, and if they lose it their cause will get a black eye. At the headquarters of the miners' officials in this city there were many callers during the day. Proffers of aid were numerous and the majority did not wish the public to know of their sympathy.

The miners' officials have retained W. J. Brennan to defend them at the hearing before Justice Semmemns at Turtle Creek. They are charged with riot and unlawful assemblage.

Good weather has been a great card for the campers. Just where most of them would find shelter in case of rain is a problem. So long as dry weather lasts the men can stand the exposure at night, but were a wet spell to set in it would necessarily force many of the men to desert the fields of operation. There are close upon 2,000 strikers in camp at Turtle Creek, 350 at Plum Creek and 300 at Sandy Creek. If this number is not sufficient to deter the DeArmitt miners from going to work all these camps will be largely increased before the end of the week.

Arrangements are being made for the big meeting on the wharf Thursday night.

**Can Not Interfere.**

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Governor Atkinson has written a letter to Messrs. Gompers, Sovereign and Ratchford, a committee on behalf of the striking miners who called on him to inquire concerning the injunction against them and to ask what were their rights in connection with addressing miners. The governor reminds them that his office is executive and he can not interfere with the action of the courts.

**Strikers Shut Out.**

Cleveland, Aug. 4.—Work was resumed at the Crescent tin plate mill. The company procured men from Irondale to operate the plant. The company has secured leases of all vacant property about its plant and has fenced it with barbed wire and warned all strikers to keep off its premises. The strikers will not interfere with the workingmen.

**Given the Race on a Foul.**

Detroit, Aug. 4.—Ideal rowing weather was furnished for the senior races of the N. W. A. Rowing association which were rowed on the Belle Isle course. The only foul of the regatta occurred in the final of the race. Going up the course Vandamme crowded Bright and then turned the outer stake which Bright was about to turn. After Vandamme rounded the stake they fouled, Bright asserting that he did it purposely because Vandamme crowded him. Vandamme finished first and Bright stood upon his rights and got the decision.

**American Dental Association.**

Newport News, Va., Aug. 4.—The American Dental association convened at Old Point Comfort for its thirty-seventh annual session. Routine business was transacted and then President James Truman of Philadelphia delivered his annual address. In it he favored not only an amalgamation with the southern association, but an entire reorganization of both societies, so that the one should be a representative instead of a general body.


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## MILITARY DISPLAY.

**President McKinley Reviews the Twenty-First Infantry.**

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 4.—President McKinley reviewed the Twenty-first United States infantry again. The president sat with Mrs. McKinley at her own corner of the Hotel Champlain balcony, which was covered with bunting. The regulars showed to good advantage as they filed past, with their band playing lively airs. The hotel guests and about 1,000 townspeople watched the parade.

A feature which elicited considerable applause was the regimental bicycle corps, commanded by Lieutenant Parks. When the review was over the Twenty-first's band gave a concert. President and Mrs. cKinley seemed to thoroughly enjoy the entire proceedings.

Lieutenant Governor Fiske of Vermont and John W. Titcomb, president of the Vermont Fish and Game league, were the president's only visitors during the morning. Their call was for the purpose of arranging the details of the president's visit to the annual meeting of the game league on the Isle La Motte, on the 6th inst. Governor Grout and Senator Proctor will arrive here on the 5th to accompany the president and party to the Isle La Motte via steamer Maquan.

On the 6th the president will be the guest of Lieutenant Governor Fiske, near whose home there will be a tent seating some 800 people. The president is not down for a speech, but it is expected that he will have something to say.

**Transfer Formally Made.**

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 4.—The new organization of the San Diego Land and Town company has formally deeded the property of the old company to Receiver Lanning, and the deed was placed on record. The new company is organized under the laws of Maine, and B. P. Cheney is president. The stock is mostly owned in Boston, and amounts to $3,150,000.

**Mills Will Close.**

Providence, Aug. 4.—Notice was posted in the Hope and Phoenix mills in the Pawtuckett valley that the mills would be shut down during the coming week.

**Commander Wolseley Ill.**

London, Aug. 4.—Viscount Garnet Joseph Wolseley, field marshal and commander-in-chief of the British army, is seriously ill.

**Here Is More Trouble.**

Trenton, Aug. 4.—The Glucose Sugar Refinery company with an authorized capital stock of $40,000,000 was incorporated here.

**Duty on Foreign Flour.**

Christiana, Aug. 4.—The storthing passed a bill placing a duty of 30 ore (about 8 cents) on foreign flouur.

## BASEBALL.

**Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.**

| CLUB | W. | L. | P.C. | CLUB | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bost.... | 58 | 26 | .690 | Pitts... | 38 | 44 | .473 |
| Balto... | 55 | 27 | .662 | Chica... | 40 | 47 | .450 |
| Cin'ti... | 52 | 28 | .650 | Louis... | 37 | 50 | .425 |
| N. Y.... | 50 | 31 | .617 | Brook.. | 33 | 48 | .407 |
| Cleve... | 45 | 37 | .548 | Wash... | 31 | 52 | .373 |
| Phila... | 41 | 45 | .476 | St. L.... | 21 | 65 | .244 |

**New York, 10; Brooklyn, 2.**

AT NEW YORK—

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| New York | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | *—10 | 16 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0—2 | 4 | 4 |

Batteries—Rusie and Wilson; Payne and Grim. Umpire—McDonald.

**Baltimore, 2; Philadelphia, 5.**

AT BALTIMORE—

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| Baltimore | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—2 | 10 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0—5 | 15 | 1 |

Batteries—Hoffer and Clark; Orth and Boyle. Umpire—O'Day.

**Louisville, 5; Cleveland, 16.**

AT LOUISVILLE—

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisville | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0—5 | 11 | 6 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 5—16 | 13 | 2 |

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Miller, Magee and Wilson. Umpire—Hurst.

**Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 7.**

AT CINCINNATI—

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| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0—6 | 12 | 1 |
| Pittsburg | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0—7 | 11 | 2 |

Batteries—Rhines and Peitz; Hawley and Merritt. Umpires—Dwyer and Sugden.

**Chicago, 7; St. Louis, 2.**

AT CHICAGO—

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| Chicago | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | *—7 | 13 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0—2 | 7 | 3 |

Batteries—Donahue and Friend; Hart and Douglas. Umpire—Heffer.

**Washington, 5—7; Boston, 11—5.**

AT WASHINGTON—

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| Washington | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3—5 | 8 | 11 |
| Boston | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0—11 | 12 | 2 |

Batteries—McJames and Farrell; Lewis and Bergen. Umpire—Emslie.

Second Game—

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| Washington | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1—7 | 11 | 3 |
| Boston | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0—5 | 6 | 1 |

Batteries—Swain and McGuire; Nichols and Lake. Umpire—Hydler.

**WESTERN LEAGUE.**

| CLUB | W. | L. | P.C. | CLUB | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ind'lis.. | 57 | 27 | .682 | Detroit. | 45 | 46 | .495 |
| Colum.. | 55 | 30 | .647 | Minne.. | 30 | 61 | .330 |
| Mil..... | 50 | 33 | .641 | G. Rap.. | 28 | 58 | .325 |
| St. P.... | 55 | 36 | .604 | K. C.... | 26 | 69 | .288 |

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Detroit, 13.

At Columbus—Columbus, 8; St. Paul, 0.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 3; Milwaukee, 7.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 25; Kansas City, 4.

**INTERSTATE LEAGUE.**

| CLUB | W. | L. | P.C. | CLUB | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo.. | 60 | 27 | .690 | Youngs. | 42 | 38 | .527 |
| Newcas. | 54 | 30 | .641 | Mans... | 33 | 51 | .393 |
| Dayton. | 51 | 37 | .580 | Spring.. | 28 | 53 | .347 |
| Fort W. | 45 | 42 | .518 | Wheel.. | 25 | 60 | .295 |

At Springfield—Springfield, 1; Dayton, 5.

At Toledo—Toledo, 11; Fort Wayne, 2.

At New Castle—New Castle, 13; Youngstown, 4.

At Mansfield—Game forfeited to Mansfield owing to nonappearance of Wheeling team.

**TURF WINNERS.**

At Columbus—Nicol B, The Monk, Derby Princess, Josephine.

At St. Louis—Terrier, White Leaf, Judge Stouffer, Forsythe, Can Galop, Sira.

At Chicago—Timole, Miss C, Harry Shannon, Irene Woods, Tapestry, Black Jack.

At Saratoga—San Antonio, Ormar, Lady Marian, Joe Miller, Beldemere.

At Cincinnati—Eugenia, Wickes, Lady Flight, Sanction, Lecher, Frank Thompson.

## WITH A CRASH.

**Third Floor of a Brewing Plant at Wooster Falls.**

Wooster, O., Aug. 4.—The Wooster Brewing company suffered a heavy loss by the giving way of the third floor of their plant in East Wooster. A great deal of machinery was damaged and a lot of stock ruined. A number of workmen had narrow escapes from being buried in the debris. The entire third floor fell to the second with a crash. The building had just been remodeled at a heavy expense.

**The Scale Signed.**

Youngstown, O., Aug. 4.—The new Amalgamated Association wage scale was signed by President Garland of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers, and Secretary James H. Nutt of the Iron Manufacturers' association.

**Fastest Mile of the Year.**

Columbus, O., Aug. 4.—The patrons of the Columbus Driving park are enjoying fine sport during the week of the grand circuit races. In the 2:12 trot Grace Hastings trotted the fastest mile of this season in 2:08½, but Elore won the race.

**Ready For the Campaign.**

Columbus, O., Aug. 4.—With a full force of stenographers Chairman McConville has opened the Democratic headquarters at the Great Southern hotel.

**Suicide of an Akron Youth.**

Akron, O., Aug. 4.—For some unknown reason George Young, 18, who is a member of a respected family, hung himself with a rubber hose.

**Will Survive a Broken Neck.**

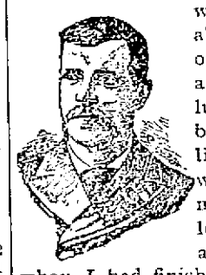
Newark, O., Aug. 4.—By falling out of a hammock Miss Anna Inlow, 15, broke her neck, but the fracture was reduced and she will live.

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury, as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.


# Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."



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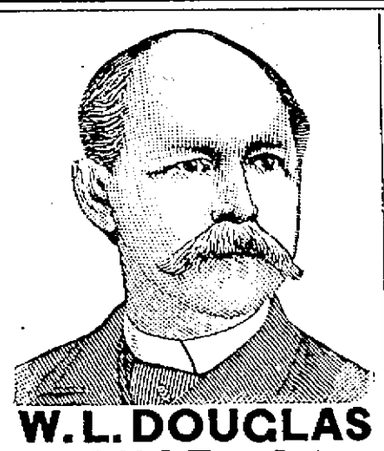

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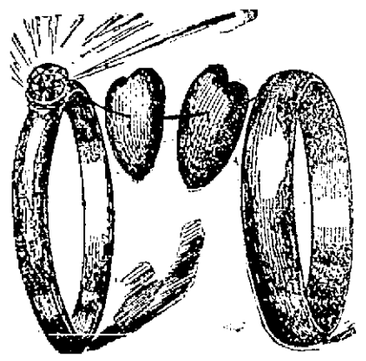

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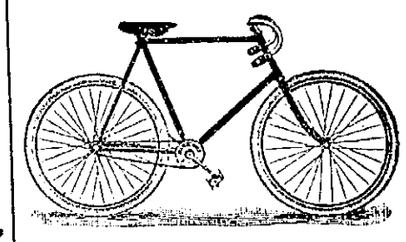

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# COURT HOUSE

## The Commissioners Release a Pair of Prisoners.

**One Turned Out of the Work House and One From Jail—Doings in Probate Court—Some Hot Weather Marriages—Little Book Items.**

The county commissioners have ordered Wm. Masterson released from the Cincinnati work house. He was sent there by Mayor Glidden for failure to provide for his family. He has served his thirty days and the commissioners remit the fine and costs.

William Heid, who has been confined in jail in default of payment of fine and costs, was released on parole, agreeing to pay up.

The commissioners resolved themselves into a board of equalization today and disposed of some odds and ends left over from their last session.

### ON A VISIT.

Judge Ball has been notified that Martha Balsinger, an inmate of the Athens Insane asylum, has left that institution for a visit, which will expire October 27th.

### THE WERTZ ESTATE.

Mrs. Lizzie Wertz widow of Chas. Wertz, has elected to take under the will, which gives her the entire estate. She has also made application for letters of administration, which will be issued.

### PROBATE DOCKET.

Frank Sloan appointed administrator of Fred Sloan.

Estate of Constantine Glatz, first and final account filed.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Catharine Astholz to J. S. Dodge, lot, $500.

Frederick Astholz to Catharine Astholz, lot, $450.

Amos Jenkins to A. B. McBride, lot, $40.

August Simon to John F. Frey, lot, $700.

J. M. Williams to Jno. O. Walsh, 42-100 acres, $50.

### MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

August Simon to Commercial Building and Loan association, $100.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Yost, age 23, Buena Vista; Margaret Coe, age 17, Galena, with consent of father of the girl.

G. H. Dimick, Jr., age 25, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Elizabeth Hopkins, age 22, Prestonsburg, Ky.

F. W. Rees, age 32, Idaho, O.; Rose B. Jewett, age 21, Henley, O.

### FOUR SHOTS

**Fired After a Thief by Constable Frank Wear, of the East End—A Midnight Chase After a Burglar.**

Constable Frank Wear, of Clay township, is devoting all his energies these days—or rather nights—to running down the thieves who have been infesting Lawson Heights. A number of articles have been stolen in that neighborhood lately, and it has come to such a pass that it is not safe to leave anything lying around loose. A night or two ago Constable Wear ran onto a fellow in the act of entering a house. The fellow saw Wear coming and started to run, going in the direction of the ball park. Wear pursued him right across the park, but the fellow took up the hollow toward the new park and succeeded in escaping. Seeing that he could not overhaul the thief, Wear finally drew his revolver and fired at the fugitive four times, but in the darkness missed him. He thinks he has scared the fellow away for good.

### SIX MUSICAL YOUNG LADIES

**Form the Bonnee Manola Club With Three Mandolins and Three Guitars.**

Six young ladies have formed a mandolin and guitar club and have given the organization the name, "Bonnee Manola club." They have been practicing for some time and on several occasions have played for small gatherings. They make sweet music and are improving every day. The mandolin players are Misses Martha McGuirk, Louise Nourot, Louise Andres; guitar players, Mary Kerrigan, Mame Knittel and Mame Pilger.

### READY FOR CAMP.

**Some Old Members Who Will Enjoy Company H's Annual Outing.**

The members of Company H are busy with preparations for their departure Saturday evening for Nashville for their annual encampment. They anticipate a big time and a profitable camp. Among the old members who will go are Harry Miller, C. C. Seebohm, Pete Schilling and Lou Nichols. They will go to Cincinnati over the C. P. & V. and take the trip to Nashville over the L. & N. by daylight. They will be gone ten days.

**Cows and Other Cows.**

Some people in the East End keep cows for their own benefit, while others, apparently, keep them for the benefit of other people. For several weeks past every few nights some one has milked the cow of Robert L. Boren. The cow is kept in a lot near the house and some one comes in a short time before daylight and Mr. Boren is left without fresh milk for breakfast.

If you want your cellar grouted or cistren cemented, your sidewalks paved, or anything in the line of cementing, call on the undersigned, whose partner, J. W. Bates, is an expert in all such work, of eighteen years' experience, and you will be furnished with a strictly number one job, at lowest prices, consistent with good business.
17-tf J. B. CARTER.

## FRAGMENTS.

George Rase, of Pine Creek, shipped a fine lot of turtles to Pittsburg this morning.

Al Schlichter is on duty today at Cuppett & Webb's after a week's lay off on account of sickness.

Hosea & Pfeiffer have just completed a very fine veranda at the residence of Jacob Hobstetter, on Grimes ave.

Pearl Denning is quite sick. He broke out with hives and took a cold water bath. This drove the hives in and Pearl is confined to his room.

### WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE

**A Romantic Couple From Prestonburg, Ky., Married Here Last Night.**

A well known young couple of Prestonsburg, Ky., eloped to this city last night and were married by Rev. Dr. Tappan at his residence on Court street. The groom is G. H. Dimick, Jr., who is well known by young people here, and the bride is Elizabeth Hopkins, a popular young lady of that place. They left after the ceremony for the East, where they will spend the honeymoon.

### BIG GATHERING

**Of Baptists of Southern Ohio to Be Held at Grandview Park New Boston.**

There will be a big gathering of Baptists in this city about the 20th of the present month, where there will be a meeting, or convention, of the church. It will include all Southern Ohio, and a large number will be in attendance. The local church has arranged to hold the sessions at Grandview park, New Boston, in the big dining hall. This will make a particularly pleasant place for the guests to meet.

# A FORTUNE

## The Cause of G. H. Heinisch's Sudden Trip to Europe.

**He Received Word Just Before His Departure That an Uncle of His First Wife Had Died in Germany and Left an Estate to His American Relatives Valued at $30,000 Or $35,000 in Cash.**

It has developed that it was not for mere sight-seeing that G. H. Heinisch went to Europe so suddenly a few weeks ago. He also went to look after an estate left by a distant relative.

The estate in question was left by a relative of Mr. Heinisch's first wife. She was the daughter of Wm. Hamm, who lived up Brewery Hollow for a number of years and who died there. He left several children. One of them was Mrs. Heinisch, another John Hamm, of this city, and another Will Hamm, who now lives on the home farm. Wm. Hamm, Sr., had a brother, John Hamm, who also came to this country. Years ago, before the 60's, he resided in this city and had a tailor shop here. During the Civil war he moved to Parkersburg and made considerable money there. Later he went back to Germany and remained there several years. Then he came back to this country and spent some time visiting. He returned to the old country and travelled around. A few weeks ago he died and left the bulk of his estate to his American relatives, he being a bachelor. This estate amounts to about $30,000 or $35,000 in cash. Mr. Heinisch received word of his death and it was this which decided him to go to Europe and look after the estate. A few days ago the Hamm brothers received word of their uncles' death and that he had left considerable money to them. It is understood that the will left by the uncle left the greater part of his estate to his nephew and namesake, John Hamm, with neat sums to the remaining children of his brother, William Hamm.

Mr. Heinisch is expected home in a short time and he will bring definite news as to how much the American heirs will get, and when they will receive it. They will be sure to receive a considerable sum.

### RIVER NEWS.

River 11 feet and falling.

Sherley passed up at 8 a. m.; Virginia passed up at 9 a. m.; Stanley down at 6 p. m.; Keystone State down at 4 p. m.

### SEASHORE EXCURSION.

**The B. & O. S.-W Will Give a Low Rate Excursion on August 19th—Good for Twelve Days.**

On August 19th excursion tickets at very low rates will be on sale to Atlantic City, Ocean City, Cape May, Holly Beach and Sea Isle City, good returning within twelve days. The briny and brilliant atmosphere of these great seaside resorts seems with caressing fingers to "knit up the ravelled sleeve of care;" the swishing surf sings wooingly a restful song to the tired senses; the genial surroundings and the inspiring activities that pervade the places stir the sluggish blood to quick pulsations, and enkindle new ambitions in the most weary minded of mortals. You cannot afford to neglect this opportunity to renew your vitality. For full information consult agents of the B. & O. S.-W. railway.

**Will Finish the Church.**

Wesley chapel, the new church being erected at Friendship, will be completed at once. Work had stopped on account of lack of finances, which have since been replenished.

**New Scioto P. M.**

Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday was Warren Call, for Scioto, this county.

There are, perhaps, one hundred different baking powders sold in this state.

How many offer your money back if not satisfied?

One only—Cleveland's. Read our guarantee:—

**Guarantee.**

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.
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725

### THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Showers this afternoon and tonight; fair Thursday. Cooler.

### TALKED TO CHICAGO.

**Long Distance Telephone Line Complete to the Local Office Today.**

E. L. Cook, chief electrical engineer of the Central Union Telephone company, is in the city superintending the completion of the long disance telephone line. The line will be completed into the local office today, but will not be ready for business for several days. Manager Smith went to Sciotoville yesterday, and from there talked over the new line to Mansfield and Chicago. Thirty men are at work now, and it will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

**A Little Fire.**

The fire department was called this morning to extinguish a small blaze at the residence of Robert Starks, on East Tenth street. The fire was caused by a defective flue and was soon extinguished with buckets. The damage was very slight.

**A Pair of Pigeons.**

Schlichter Bros., of West Tenth street, shipped today a pair of valuable pigeons to Washington Park, Pittsburg. They were of the exhibition tumbler variety—snow white, with pink eyes. The stock was imported by the Schlichters from Germany.

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3 Doz. M. C. Corsets, made to sell at 75c, Closing out price..... 55c

5 Doz. P. C. C. Corsets, the best 50c Corset in the city, Closing out price..... 39c

7½ Doz. No. 293 Corsets, as good as other 50c Corsets, our price has been 39c, Closing out price..... 33c

We also handle popular brands of Corsets, such as the W. B., R. & G. and Thompson's Glove fitting Corsets. Special low prices on all the above brands for Saturday.

A word about America's Great Leading Corset, the W. B, which we carry in every shape imaginable, knowing that we give you more for your money than in any other corset made. So positive are we, that we guarantee every pair we sell; furthermore, we give you permission to wear it a week, and if not satisfactory, bring it back to our store and your money will be cheerfully refunded. Prices from 75c to $3.25.

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Light and medium colors. Black ground with white. Red ground with white. None worth less than 5c.

**London Pique**

With white ground neat figures, usual price 12½c, now..... 5c

**Fancy Duck Skirting**

Mostly dark colors, black and navy grounds among them..... 8⅓c

**Hosiery Bargain**

Ladies' drop stitch balbriggan hose, per pair 9c
3 pairs for..... 25c
Ladies' hair line stripe balbriggan hose, regular made..... 19c

**Shirt Waists**

Desirable styles and all sizes, waists that were $1, $1.25, $1.50, and $2.00, now....50c and... 75c

**Black Parasols**

Plain, ruffled or grenadine with fancy lining, Choice for one-half of former price.

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Our Clearing Sale prices still prevail on those handsome, well made, full size garments, at a very slight advance over price of the material.

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A new line of neat styles wrappers in silver gray, indigo blue, and fancy style calicoes, full width at.....$1.00 and $1 25

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| | WERE. | NOW. |
|---|---|---|
| Patent Leather Oxfords | $3 00 | $2 00 |
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| Dongola and Colored Oxfords | 1 25 | 83 |
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**Men's Low Shoes.**

| | WERE. | NOW. |
|---|---|---|
| Black Vici Southern Ties | $4 00 | $2 67 |
| Dongola Southern Ties | 3 00 | 2 00 |
| Dongola Southern Ties | 2 00 | 1 33 |
| Dongola and Patent Leather Oxfords | 2 00 | 1 33 |
| Chocolate Oxfords | 2 00 | 1 33 |
| Dongola Oxfords | 1 50 | 1 00 |

Women's, Misses and Children's Spring Heel Sandals.

| | WERE. | NOW. |
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| Chocolate and Patent Leather Sandals | $1 50 | $1 00 |
| Dongola, Patent Leather and Chocolate Sandals | 1 00 | 67 |
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